(ii) Any charges assessed third party insurers have been denied wholly or partly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved June 2, 1987.

## CHAPTER 608

(Senate Bill 209)

## AN ACT concerning

Social Services - Foster Care Program

FOR the purpose of requiring a local department of social services to prepare written permanency plans for children taken into foster care within a certain time; providing for certain notice of these plans; requiring the local department to amend the plan under certain circumstances; requiring the local department to perform an administrative review of the success of the efforts to achieve these plans if this review is not provided by the local board of review of foster care; and generally relating to the foster care program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law Section 5-525 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - Family Law

5-525.

- (a) The Administration shall establish a program of foster care for minor children:
- (1) who are placed in the custody of a local department, for a period of not more than 6 months, by a parent or legal guardian under a written agreement voluntarily entered into with the local department; or